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Magalie Roman Salas
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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Request To Amend Public Comment Dates — CC Docket No. 99-198

Dear Ms. Salas:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the Commission modify the public comment dates in this matter from the current schedule (Comments June 8, 1999; Replies June 17, 1999) to a schedule one week later, *i.e.*, Comments June 15, 1999 and Replies June 24, 1999.

This matter involves Global NAPs South, Inc.'s petition to preempt the jurisdiction of the Virginia State Corporation Commission ("SCC") in a dispute between Global NAPs and Bell Atlantic-Virginia. Global NAPs' petition was filed one week ago today (May 19, 1999). Unfortunately, due to an administrative error in my office, the SCC was not served with a copy of that petition. The SCC is being served by fax today and will receive a copy by courier service tomorrow morning. That said, Global NAPs does not want the SCC or any other party to be prejudiced by the delay in service, and the best way to accomplish that result would seem to be to simply extend the comment cycle by one week.

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I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause the Commission. Please contact me at 202-828-9811 if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'C' followed by a horizontal line.

Christopher W. Savage

cc: Virginia State Corporation Commission
Warner F. Brundage, Jr. (Bell Atlantic)
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I, Linda M. Blair, hereby certify that on this 26th day of May, 1999, I caused a copy of the foregoing Request To Amend Public Comment Dates, to be sent via messenger (*), or by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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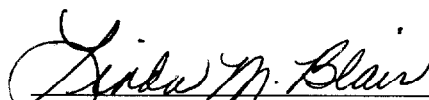
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